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Judge J. Paul Oetken  
United States District Court Judge  
Thurgood Marshall Courthouse  
40 Foley Square  
New York, NY 10007

Re: **United States v. Joao Corcino**  
**1:19-cr-901**

Dear Judge Oetken,

I represent Joao Corcino, the above-named defendant in the above-referenced case. I write to respectfully request that the Court enter an order on consent granting Mr. Corcino pre-trial compassionate release. Mr. Corcino was presented before the Court on October 8, 2019, and the following was set as a bail package at presentment:

- \$50,000 PRB;
- 2 FRP's;
- Travel limited to the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York;
- Surrender Travel Documents (with no new applications made);
- Pretrial Supervision as directed by PTS;
- Defendant to submit to Urinalysis. If positive, an additional condition of drug testing/treatment;
- Curfew;
- Electronic monitoring;
- Defendant to continue or seek employment;
- Defendant to be detained until all conditions are met; and
- Medical Order issued.

In light of the unprecedented circumstances surrounding COVID-19., the Government has consented to waive the requirement that all prerequisites be fulfilled before Mr. Corcino's release, upon the following conditions: The defendant shall be released on his own signature to a third-party custodian, James Alves, residing at 385 Park Ave., Weehawken, NJ 07086; and upon

pretrial services' provisions of monitoring equipment and other directives essential to electronic monitoring and the curfew, as directed by Pretrial Services. Mr. Corcino will have 30 days after this Order to fulfill the requirements of the bail package set at presentment. We also request that the Order be amended to extend his travel to the District of New Jersey where he will be living and where his attorney has an office.

The Government consents to the stringent conditions set forth above due to the defendant's underlying health issue and because the Government believes that these conditions – particularly that the defendant will be confined a third-party custodian's home – are narrowly tailored to mitigate the danger that the defendant poses to the community and to the victim. Should the defendant violate any condition of release set forth above, the Government will immediately request that the defendant's bail conditions be revoked and that he be remanded pending trial.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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cc: Daniel George Nessim, Esq. AUSA (via email)

Granted. Defendant shall be released on his own signature to a third-party custodian, James Alves, residing at 385 Park Ave., Weehawken, New Jersey, 07086, upon the arrangement of location monitoring as directed by Pretrial Services. The previously imposed conditions of pretrial release shall be satisfied within 30 days. The travel restriction is amended to permit travel to the District of New Jersey, in addition to the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York.

So ordered.

Dated: March 27, 2020

  
J. PAUL OETKEN  
United States District Judge